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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.:
Berry, et al.	§	31132.118 (PC861.00)
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Serial No.: 10/691,256	§	Customer No. 27683
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Filed: October 22, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 3738
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For: Vertebral Body Replacement Implant	§	Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.